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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4282

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEC, LY, EG, US

SUBJ: PROPOSED RESPONSE TO LIBYANS

REF: STATE 091206

1. WE CONCUR WITH PROPOSED APPROACH AND AGREE THAT CONTINUING CHARGE-COUNTERCHARGE WOULD BE UNUSEFUL. WE SUGGEST, HOWEVER, IN ADDITIONS TO TEXT. FIRST IS DESIGNED TO PAINT VERY CLEAR PICTURE FOR LIBYAN LEADERS THAT REPLY WAS INADEQUATE AND METHOD IMPROPER. SECOND ADDITION IS INTENDED TO STRESS OUR DETERMINATION TO PROTECT OUR OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS ABROAD. (DIRECTNESS WITH LIBYANS IS USUALLY DESIRABLE.) FIRST ADDITION WOULD FOLLOW FIRST SENTENCE READING "WE REGRET THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS UNABLE TO REPLY DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT." SECOND ADDITION WOULD FOLLOW SENTENCE ENDING "EVERY EFFORT TO STOP THEM." AND WOULD READ "FOR OUR PART WE WILL DO WHATEVER MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS."

2. ALSO, I REQUEST THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER COPY OF NON-PAPAER TO IBRAHIM SAHAD AT FOREIGN OFFICE AT
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APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME QASHUT IS CALLED IN. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO GAUGE ANY REACTION AND SEEK ASCERTAIN FROM SAHAD, WHO IS ONLY OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN OFFICE OTHER THAN FOREIGN SECRETARY TURAYKI AWARE OF EXCHANGES, IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENT ON SUBJECT WITHIN LIBYAN GOVERNMENT.

3. REQUEST DEPT PASS AMEMBASSY CAIRO FOR INFO.
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